

**THE ARMED FORCES (RECRUITMENT AND
CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT, 1948**

ACT NO. XII OF 1948

[9th June, 1948]

An Act to provide for the regulation and control of the recruitment and conditions of service of the Bangladesh Armed Forces.*

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the regulation and control of the recruitment and conditions of service of the Bangladesh Armed Forces;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

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| <p>1. (1) This Act may be called the Armed Forces (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1948.</p> <p>(2) It extends to ¹[the whole of Bangladesh].</p> <p>(3) It shall come into force at once.</p> | <p>Short title, extent and commencement</p> |
| <p>2. The recruitment to the Armed Forces of ²[Bangladesh] including the Army, the Navy and the Air Force shall be governed by rules framed by the Government.</p> | <p>Power to make rules for recruitment</p> |
| <p>3. The Government shall make Rules for the regulation and control of the conditions of service as respects pay, leave, pensions and general rights of the services mentioned in section 2.</p> | <p>Power to make rules for conditions of service</p> |
| <p>4. <i>[Saving as to sections 12 and 13 of the Independence Act.- Omitted by section 3 and the Second Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).]</i></p> | |

* Throughout this Act, the words “Bangladesh Armed Forces” and “Government” were substituted for the words “Pakistan Armed Forces” and “Central Government” respectively by section 3 and the Second Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).

¹ The words “the whole of Bangladesh” were substituted for the words “all the territories of Pakistan” by section 3 and the Second Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).

² The word “Bangladesh” was substituted for the word “Pakistan” by section 3 and the Second Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).